

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

327 House Office Building

Wednesday 12:00 P.M.

March 21, 2007

**Representative Gino Polidori, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Polidori** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor, Horn.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Dean** moved to approve the minutes of the **March 14, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 4292** before the committee.

HB 4292   Espinoza                      Labor; fair employment practices; job security for returning military personnel; provide for, and provide penalties for noncompliance.

**Representative Espinoza, sponsor of HB 4292**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Brown** offered the following amendment to **HB 4292**.

1.       Amend page 2, line 4, after **“WITHIN”** by striking out **“45”** and inserting **“90”**.

**Representative Lemmons** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The following testified in **support of HB 4292**.

**Dan Crocker**, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

**Gary Aten**, representing the Michigan Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

**Eric S. Wilson**, representing himself

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 4292** but did not wish to speak.

**Patrick Lafferty**, State Adjutant, representing the American Legion, Department of Michigan

**Michael L. Williams**, representing the American Legion

**Lino B. Pretto**, representing the Military Order of The Purple Heart

**Adrian A. Cervini**, representing the Catholic War Veterans

**Doug Williams**, representing the Marine Corps League, Department of Michigan

**The Chair** placed the committee at ease at 12:30 p.m.

**The Chair** called the meeting back to order at 12:35 p.m.

**Representative Brown** moved to report with recommendation **HB 4292** as **substitute (H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4292 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:40 p.m.**

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Representative Gino Polidori Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
March 21, 2007  
40 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed